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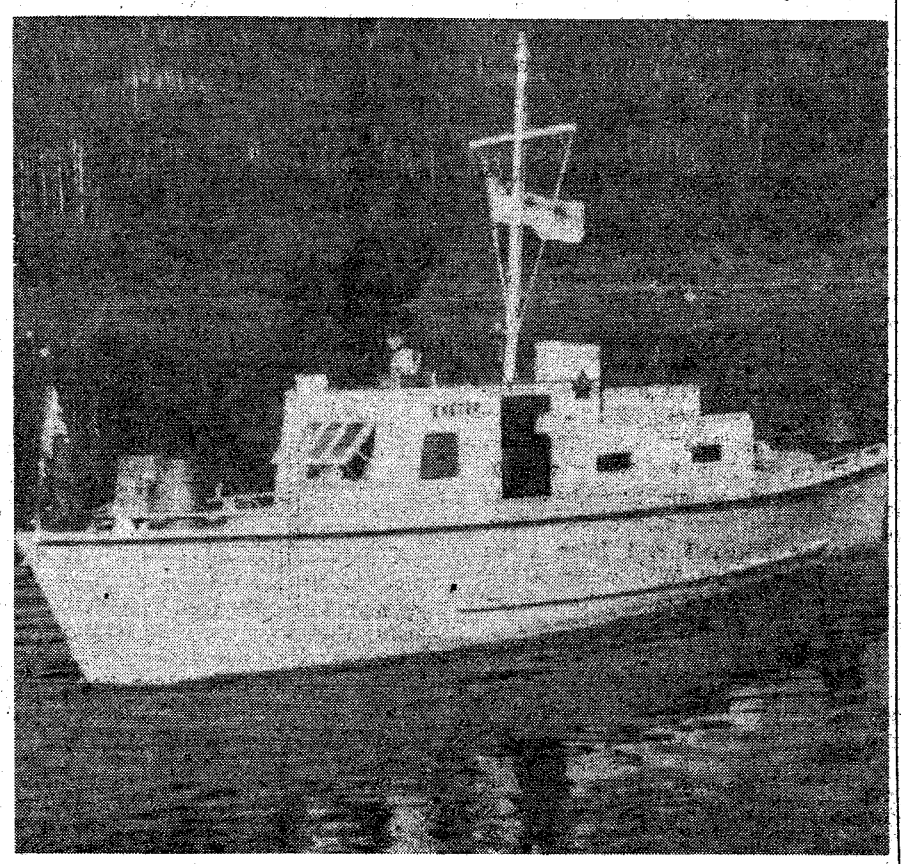
THANKS . . . . . TO ALL

Now that the cruise to the Northwest Territories is another successful accomplishment of this sea cadet corps, on behalf of the crew of the Exeter, I wish to sincerely thank all who contributed in any way to the success of this venture. The major contributing factors were the Town of Lac la Biche, who donated $100.00 towards the expenses, the Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada with their donation of $150.00; the Northern Transportation Company, who looked after the Exeter and crew at Waterways, Ft. Fitzgerald and the portage to Ft. Smith, N.W.T., and in so many other ways too numerous to mention, that made the cruise the pleasant journey it was—to all the staff, many thanks; the Northern Alberta Railways; William Hamilton for the use of his caterpillar tractor, and Stewart Drug for the donation of the first aid kit; also the Hudson's Bay store in Lac la Biche. We also wish to thank the members of the Lac la Biche Division of the Alberta Government Forestry Branch for their helpful advice and suggestions, the rangers we met en route, particularly Jack Plews of Ft. Chipewyan, who piloted us from that point to Ft. Fitzgerald; L. Yanik, ranger at Ft. Fitzgerald; R. Deisel of the Forestry River Barge; L. Lapp, ranger at Ft. McKay, and last, but by no means least, the radio operator, Len Kolstad, who received, either direct or relayed through Stony Mountain, all our radio messages.



THE EXETER of Lac la Biche has completed another successful cruise this summer and has returned to home waters at Lac la Biche. The above photo, taken by Lois Dodds of Northern Transportatian Co., Waterways, shows the famous little ship sailing down the Athabasca River.

We also wish to thank the many kind persons we met en route and at our destination, Most Rev. Bishop Trocellier, the Oblate Fathers and Grey Nuns at Ft. Chipeywan, Ft. Smith and Ft. McMurray, and Fr. Begin at Ft. McKay. I hope we did not miss anyone, but if so, thanks to you in any case.

Father J. E. McGrane and members of the crew of the "Exeter" wish also to thank the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada who, through the Edmonton office again as in all previous cruises, supplied gratuitously all the gas and oil.

REV. J. E. McGRANE,
Commanding Officer, R.C.S.C. Exeter.

CADETS N. MISCHUK, P. RUDIGER,
L. SOUTHWICK and R. CADIEUX.

Funeral Services For G. Hayward, Lumber Pioneer

Funeral services for George Eldon Hayward, pioneer Alberta lumber-man and founder of Hayward's Lumber were held Monday, July 30. Rev. Edgar J. Bailey officiated.

Mr. Hayward who was born in Fredericton, N. B. came west in 1900 and worked for a lumber firm in Brandon, Man., and Cranbrook, B. C. He later moved to Vermilion where he opened the Hayward Lumber Co. in 1905. In 1916 headquarters of the firm were moved to Edmonton where they have remained. Mr. Hayward was president of the company at the time of his death.

Mr. Hayward opened a store in Lac la Biche in 1947. Present manager is Mr. Klein.

Mr. Hayward was an active member of First Baptist Church, Kiwanis Club, several Masonic lodges, the Edmonton Club, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines.

He is survived by Mrs. Hayward; one son, Vernon, Edmonton, who is general manager of the lumber company; two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Vancouver, B. C. and Mrs. R. M. White, Edmonton and four grandchildren; one brother, W. R. Hayward, of Kamloops, B. C. and one sister, Mrs. Effie Cash of Vermilion.

District Agriculturist Notes

By J. S. LORE

Haying time is upon us and all farmers are urged to put up as much hay as possible. With all hay reserves in the province virtually exhausted other winters such as the last could be drastic. With this in mind I would urge you to cut out weedy patches of your crop and put them up for hay. Those patches cut now will make good hay and will keep the weeds from going to seed and re-infesting your land next year. By cutting those patches you will be killing two birds with one stone namely getting up a feed reserve and improving your land and crop. In my travels through the district I noticed many clover fields that are badly infested with weeds and I expected many of those fields are being left for seed.

With the prospect of high seed prices this fall you naturally want to save all the seed you possibly can. However, dirty crops produce dirty seed and inferior seed brings low returns even when the prices are high, as cleaning costs run very high. In many of these dirty clover fields most of the weeds are in patches and I think you can get yourself a lot of money by cleaning out those patches and putting them up for hay. The rest of field could then be rogued to get the rest of the weeds. By cutting out the bad weed patches and roguing the rest of the fields you will improve the quality of the seed enough to command top prices, and by doing this you will very likely make as much money or more from the old field for seed and you will have your hay besides.

There is another further reaching advantage in producing good quality seed, the company that buys it will be able to find a market much more readily and this will tend to improve prices for next year, whereas dirty seed is a drug on the market, and can cause potential buyers to turn to some of the other types of seed to satisfy their needs.

Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. John Roma and sons, Leslie and Bill, from Edmonton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tikkanen. While here they attended the wedding of Mrs. Rona's niece, Jean, in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. M. Carlson is visiting here with her daughter and family.

Council Discusses Plans To Aid Small Farm Group Drainage Problems

MEANOOK — At the regular monthly meeting, July 12, the municipal council discussed the problems of drainage to lands occupied by a small population. Present government aid is given to thickly settled and well-populated areas. The council felt that some assistance should be given to groups of farmers numbering from five to ten or so.

A motion was forwarded to Edmonton to the M.D. sub-convention for approval to ask the provincial government for long-time loans to assist small groups of farmers, who had drainage problems. All members of the council were present at the meeting.

Councillor Aloisio reported on his meeting with with Mr. McCalla, the provincial horticulturist and the discussions relating to a tree-planting program. Mr. McCalla recommended that caraganas be planted along roadways to prevent heavy snow-drifting. Last year over $70,000 was spent by the M.D. to clear snow throughout the municipal district. It has been recommended that a row of caraganas or willows be planted 125 ft. from the fence line. This allows for free drainage of water during spring thaws.

At the annual meeting in February, a motion was unanimously passed by the ratepayers to have the M.D. conduct a tree planting program.

John F. Marshall, the newly appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Athabasca Health Unit, called in briefly at the meeting to meet members of the council.

On July 13 a Court of Revision was held and 16 appeals were heard.

Several routine letters were read and considerable time was spent in reviewing and passing of bills.

Carbol Team Holds Revival

Inter-church Bible deliverance services are being held in the big ent at Shoppers Park, 11 Avenue, Groat Road. The Carbol Revival eam of Canada are holding services all this week nightly at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The revival team includes: Rev. Reginald A. Carbol, evangelist, his vife, Colleen, and her sister, Wanda Kanton, all of Canada. The program will consist of vocals, instumentals, accordions, bass viol, ibra-harp, trumpet, saxaphone, louble-belled euphonium and Hammond organ.

The Carbol Revival team works nterdenominationally, in the interest of all people and all churches. Recently a conducted Youth for Christ tour was held.

St. Catherine's Hospital Notes

Patients admitted during the week July 20 to 27,

Jean Paul St. Jean, Charron; Mrs. Lewis Stephenson, Donatville; Mr. Runar Lindblum, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Thomas Schaub, Plamondon; Mr. Dmytro Semenuik, Grassland; Daniel Vincent, Atmore; Walter Kacher, Frains; Mr. A. Ward Austin, Lac la Biche; William Mihalcheon, Owl River; Sophie Brezinski, Owl River; Denis Deschambeau, Barnegat; Joanne Giacobbo, Venice; Mrs. Helen Diachuk, Hylo; Mrs. Romeo Tedesco, Venice; Mr. Isaie Ostiguy, Lac la Biche; Mrs. V. E. Coast, Lac la Biche; Douglas Holst, Charron; Peter Wojciechowski, Lac la Biche; Muriel O'Neil, Boyle; Mrs. A. Fortier, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Rose Desarlais, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Nick Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ovilla Gauthier, Plamondon; Joe Cardinal, Mile 224; Lorraine Gaucher, Wandering River; Mrs. Alice Langevin, Lac la Biche; Barry Bobocel, Lac la Biche; Lawrence Anderson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Amede Duperron, Drayton Valley; Mrs. Mike Fyith, Lac la Biche; Lucille Cardinal, Philomena; Florence Deschambeau, Barnegat; Rev. J. Vary, Lac la Biche Mission; Albert Godin, Plamondon; Richard McLea, Lac la Biche; Dwayne Erasmus, Kikino.

Births recorded during the week July 13 - 27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andersen of Beaver Lake, girl, July 13; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cardinal of Imperial Mills, girl, July 13; Flora Boucher of Lac la Biche, boy, July 17; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon of Lac la Biche, girl, July 18; Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Gauthier of Plamondon, boy, July 24.

Goose Lake

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker are entertaining visitors from the United States.

Miss Doris Bergheim is spending a few days with relatives in Lac la Biche.

Indians Formerly Fished Lake

A goldeye fishery was recently concluded at Lake Claire in the Wood Buffalo Park near the N.W.T. boundary in north-eastern Alberta. The fishery, the second to be successfully concluded since 1954, employed 25 Treaty Indian families from the Lake Athabasca area.

The project was conducted under the supervision of R. I. Eklund, Fur Supervisor, Indian Affairs Branch, Edmonton.

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PLAMONDON - TIKKANEN RITES HELD IN LAC LA BICHE

RICH LAKE — A wedding took place in St. Catherine's church at Lac la Biche on June 11, when Miss Jean Tikkanen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tikkanen of Rich Lake became the bride of Eugene Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Plamondon of Lac la Biche. Rev. J. E. McGrane performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length princess-style gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin, the fitted bodice of lace designed with lily-point sleeves and the skirt of tulle with lace insets. A matching headdress held in place her fingertip veil, which was edged with lace, and she carried a white prayer book and a cascade of red roses.

The bride's attendants were Joan Tikkanen, sister of the bride, Sonia Duban and Doreen Niblock, attired in floor-length gowns of lace and net over taffeta in deep aqua, yellow and mauve respectively. They wore matching headpieces and carried matching nosegays of roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The groom's attendants were Hilaire Plamondon, brother of the groom, Bill Roma, cousin of the bride, and Raymond Plamondon, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held in the Memorial Hall for 130 guests, followed by a dance in the evening.

The newly-weds will reside in Lac la Briche.

Plamondon

Mrs. Kay Morgan, of Edmonton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Powder, and relatives of Plamondon. Clara Stratton accompanied Mrs. Morgan back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier went to Peace River on a vacation recently.

Martin Schaub took the 4-H Calf Club members to the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrynyk and Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon also attended the exhibition.

Wm. Glaubitz, of Valleyview, has moved his wife and children to Edmonton while he continues to work on the oil rig at Valleyview. They will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albine Gauthier.

Breynat

Construction on the Roman Catholic Separate School is going forward rapidly, the rain proof flat roof is just about completed.

Father Pelltier spent a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Roskewich and her son Russell made a business trip to Edmonton to attend the exhibition.

Local Boys Attend Camp

LAC LA BICHE — On Saturday July 28 the camp for Boys at Camp Matawawin, Baptiste Lake, concluded a successful week. Operated by the clergy of the Anglican Deanery of Athabasca, this year's camp brought boys from all parts of the Deanery.

The day began with celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast and a full day's activities. The Rev. J. G. Gibbons of Athabasca was in charge of Church Instruction and the Rev. Glen Ash of Colinton was swimming instructor. Captain Clarence Babcock of Smith, the Church Army representative, was instructor in motor mechanics. The Rev. R. S. H. Greene of Lac La Biche was in charge of program and sports activities. Camp Cooks were Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Miss Irene Hrynkewich of Wandering River.

At this year's camp there were a number of added extras. These included a demonstration of safety with firearms given by the Game and Fisheries Officer at Athabasca, Mr. Milt Warren. All of the boys were given the opportunity of firing a rifle. Another feature this year was the visit of Corporal Sanderson, RCMP, who brought along his specially trained police dog. Boat and fishing trips on Baptiste Lake were also organized.

Local boys attending the camp were David Evans of Rich Lake, who was camp puddock champion, Metro Yaremy, James Chester, and Gregory Coast of Lac La Biche, Anton Karpetz of Wandering River. Some of the other points represented at the camp included Athabasca, West Athabasca, Colinton, Grosmont, Slave Lake.

Wood Buffalo Park, lying partly in Alberta and partly in the Northwest Territories, is an immense region of forest and open plains between Athabasca and Great Slave Lakes.

Frains

Several people from this district attended the exhibition in Edmonton last week.

Week-end visitors from Edmonton were Miss Jean Lopushinsky, Nick Hussynec, William Smith and Steve Kadylo.

The Frains school delegation went to Colinton to attend the divisional meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney and family bought a house in Edmonton recently.

Eddy Shwetz and Archie were home from the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz attended the car bingo at Waskatenau, July 21.

Steve Kyzik, after working on the road repair for some time, is now promoted to operate the grader patrol.

Joe Chodizcki has installed a new motor in his truck and is back on his mail courier job.

John Shyian is busy hauling stock and grain in his truck.

Sam Chopoidalo is moving his possessions to the other farm, where he built a new house.

Pete Letwin is having the brush cutting and breaking outfit from Atmore at his place.

Alex and Johnny Pfau from Edmonton were week-end visitors to Frains.

Fred Holowenko is building a new home on his farm.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munawich attended the wedding of Miss Mackas, who boarded with them while teaching at Owl River No. 2 School. The wedding was held in the town of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Edna Gatze of Lac la Biche and Larry paid a short visit to the L. J. Diesel family recently.

Miss Emma Johnston of Lac la Biche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnston, over the past week-end.

Mrs. Cecelia Diesel and John I. Diesel are visiting their sister, aunt and family, Mrs. Raymond Diesel, who lives near Lac la Biche.

Arthur Cardinal has returned home from British Columbia, where he had been working at a sawmill.

Miss Clara Munawich attended the Canadian Vacation Bible School for young people, which has its permanent camp near Lac la Biche.

Craigend

Mrs. Pete Salahub has gone to Vancouver, B.C., to see her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balaban and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balaban have returned from the trip to Ranfurly, where they have visited Mr. and Mrs. Kryzanowski and Mr. and Mrs. Bronnie Balaban and baby son, Terry Paul.

Joyce Danyluk, who motored to Ranfurly with her grandparents, has left to spend a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. B. Balaban.

Craigend boys' baseball team played at Kikino against McRae, losing by one point, on July 22.

Steve Lewiski, from Uranium City, came here on business and at the same time visited his mother, Mrs. Lewiski.

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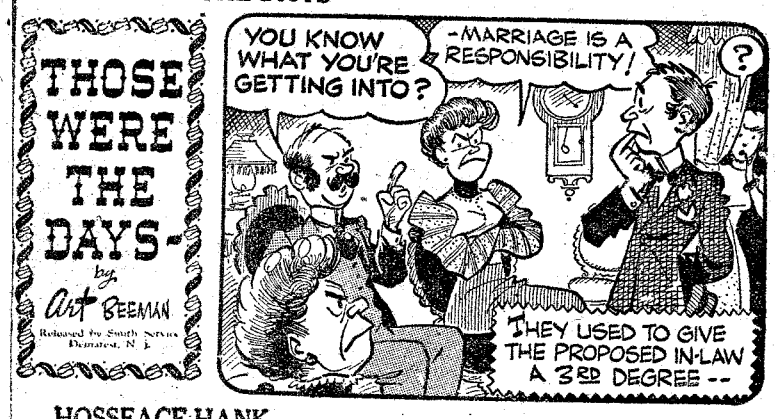
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YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO?
-MARRIAGE IS A RESPONSIBILITY!
?
THEY USED TO GIVE THE PROPOSED IN-LAW A 3RD DEGREE --

By ART BEEMAN

DEEMS

HOSSFACE HANK

YOO-HOO! COWBOY! -WILL YOU COME HERE, PLEASE?
?
I DON'T WANT TO SEEM BOLD, BUT YOU WESTERN COWBOYS THRILL ME SO!
Released by Smith Service Demarest, N. J.
THERE IS SOMETHING SO WILD AND ROMANTIC ABOUT A COWBOY!
AW-W-GO'N, MISS--
-AND YOU ARE SO CAPABLE...THERE SEEMS TO BE NO JOB YOU ARE AFRAID TO TACKLE!
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"PUNCTURED" THOMAS
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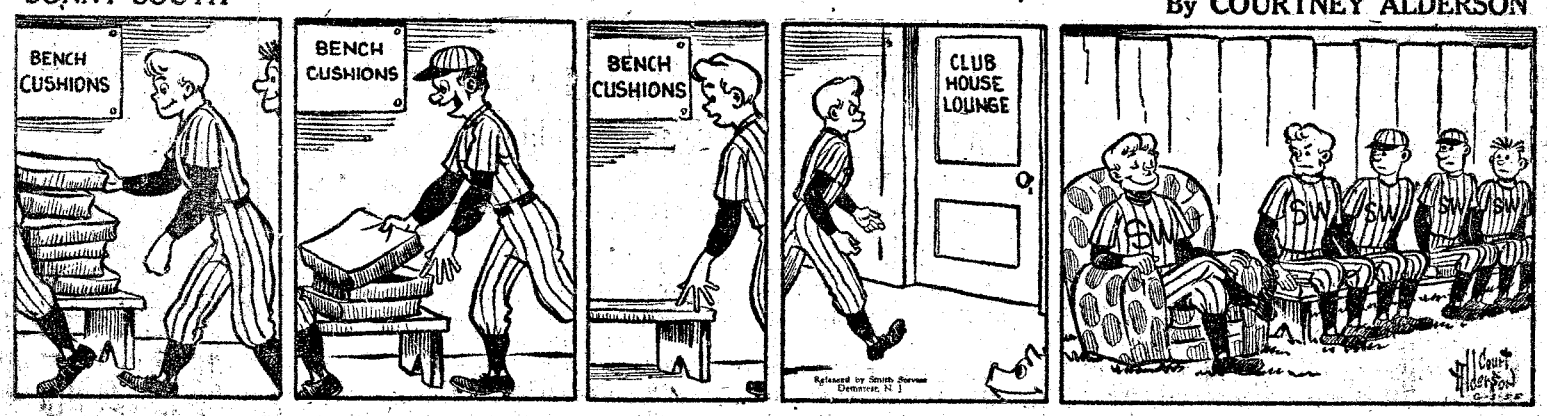
By FRANK THOMAS

SONNY SOUTH



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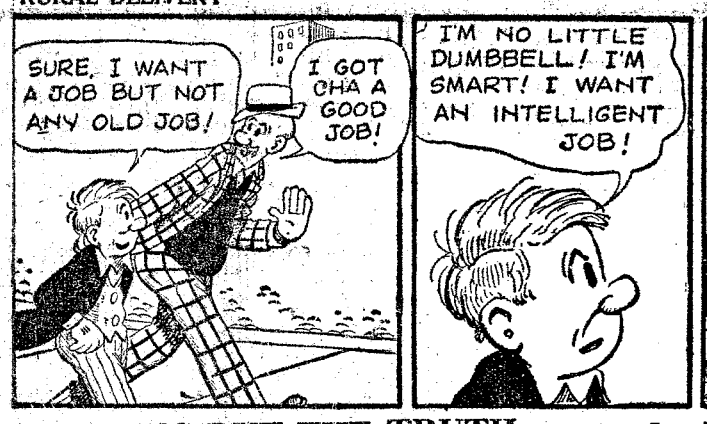
SURE, I WANT A JOB BUT NOT ANY OLD JOB!
I GOT CHA A GOOD JOB!
I'M NO LITTLE DUMBBELL! I'M SMART! I WANT AN INTELLIGENT JOB!
I WANT A JOB WHERE I CAN USE MY HEAD!
O.K.!
AMUSE PARK
HIT THE MAN WITH A HEAD AND WIN A PRIZE
AL SMITH
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By AL SMITH

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Arnold

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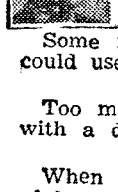

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

Some fellers git credit who could use cash.

* * *

Too many fellers dilly dally with a dolly.

* * *

When a gal is plump a lot of her goes to waist.

* * *

A long face and a broad mind seldom go together.

* * *

To make life a bed of roses a feller has to do a little hoein'.

* * *

After we all learn to talk it's a heap harder to learn to keep still.

* * *

What's in the head counts more than what comes out of the mouth.

* * *

The feller who says he eats steak these days is handin' out balogny.

* * *

A mule has long ears but he never spreads gossip.

* * *

To make your prayers jell don't wait until you're in a jam.

* * *

Nope, a feller can't make hay by sowin' wild oats.

— REV. CHARLEY GRANT

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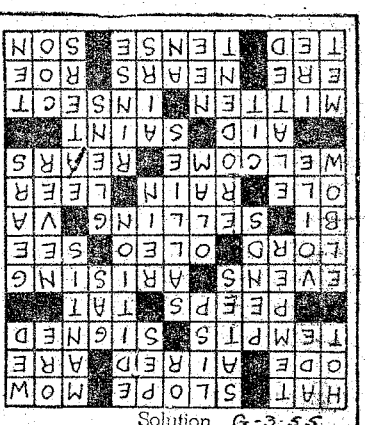
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Head covering
4. Slant
9. Cut grass
12. Poem
13. Ventilated
14. Part of to be
15. Entices
17. Wrote signature
19. Looks pryingly
21. Make lace
22. Smooths
24. Getting up
28. Title of nobility
29. Oil, combining form
30. Look at
31. Prefix, two
32. Vending
35. Eastern coastal state (abbr.)
36. Diminutive suffix
38. Precipitation
39. Evil glance
41. Receive cordially
43. Brings up
44. Help
45. Godly person
47. Fingerless glove
50. Bug
53. Before
54. Comes close
56. Fish eggs
57. Spread to dry
58. Taut
59. Male child

DOWN

1. Torrid
2. Fruit drink
3. Mitigate
4. Satisfies
5. Speech defect
6. Either
7. Footlike part
8. Special issue
9. Praying insect
10. Mineral rock
11. Marry
16. Awaits
18. Aeriform fluid
20. Rushes forth
22. Arm joint
23. Thin material
25. Check
26. At no time
27. Cogs
29. Eon
33. Causing erosion
34. Valleys
37. Excited
40. Diners
42. Citizen (abbr.)
43. Wash lightly
46. Manners
47. Encountered
48. Anger
49. Born
51. Dove's call
52. A number
55. Indefinite article



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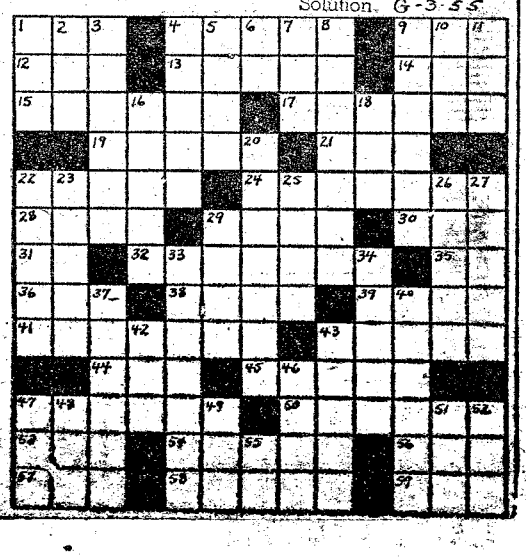


EDITORIALS

"And What Is Writ Is Writ, Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

Germany Re-Arms

A draft law has finally been passed by the Bundestag, the lower house of the German parliament. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has been working diligently for such a law for several years.

There has been widespread opposition to a new draft of German youth, understandably. Many Germans are fed up with militarism and they suspect any new move to create a German army. And with prosperity booming, Germany (West Germany) volunteers might not fill the ranks.

The Germans plan a 500,000-man army, under NATO coordination, and the vote in the Bundestag, after bitter debate and bitter opposition, at last clears the way for that force to be assembled. General Alfred Gruenther, NATO commander, has said the addition of 500,000 German troops to NATO forces was vital to the success of western defense plans.

With France draining away so much of her ground strength to Africa, to smash the rebels in Algeria, NATO strength has been declining, and the addition of German divisions will revive its military posture.

Western observers are frank to admit they think German divisions will be the most valuable troops in NATO's European ground force. The French have been a disappointment since World War II, and if France stays bogged down in colonial wars, the dominating European power in NATO might soon become West Germany.

Even with the draft law now on its way to final approval, it will be several years, however, before the German army can be fully trained, equipped and ready for an emergency. In the meantime, Adenauer's forces hope to have gained control of the government.

Sun to Last Billions of Years

Man continues to be intrigued by the mystery of the sun as a source of energy. Scientists, developing their theories in the light of recent discoveries, believe that the sun's light and heat can be accounted for by the conversion of the sun's mass into energy. They estimate that the process can keep up practically indefinitely.

The size of the sun's mass can be estimated when we are told that, even though it loses weight at the rate of four million tons a second, there is enough mass to keep the sun shining for billions of years. One expert estimates that the process of the carbon cycle requires about five million years to complete, but that it is so slow that only one per cent of the hydrogen in the sun is transformed into helium in a billion years.

While we would not attempt to explain the technical details (if we could), they are said to involve temperatures, deep in the sun, that reach fifteen to twenty million degrees. Such figures are beyond the comprehension of ordinary individuals, and about all that we get out of such information is renewed respect for the wonder and magnitude of creation.

Figure This Out!

During a trial in Oklahoma, the judge asked a witness: "Do you have any brothers or sisters?"

"No, my only sister died 150 years ago."

The judge looked incredulous. "That's not possible."

"On the contrary," said the witness. "At the age of 20 my father married and had a daughter. She died in infancy. When my father was 72 he became a widower. He married again. Four years later I was born, and I am now 94."

The Bible Today

A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honor, so that he wanted nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth its: this is vanity, and it is an evil disease.—Eccl. 6:2.

National Health Insurance

There is every liklihood that a national election will be held next year—in June, 1957. Opposition parties, of which almost all have at one time or another urged that Ottawa should institute some form of Health Insurance, are already accusing the Liberals of plans to use it as a "plum" to secure re-election.

However, there's a good possibility that it won't reach the drafting stage in time for the next election. There are too many disagreements among the Provinces. The ten provincial governments, it seems, can't agree on how the plan should be put into effect or what part the provinces should play.

When Health Insuance is finally a fact in Canada, a lot of credit will be due to the C.C.F. party. With little chance of forming a government to pass the legislation themselves, Mr. Coldwell and his followers have consistently advocated a national health insurance plan.

Let's hope the Provincial Governments can get down to business with Ottawa and not keep the people of Canada from enjoying the benefits of a national health insurance plan any longer.

The Fake Bushel

One hundred years ago the measured bushel was the standard unit for trade in a long list of commodities including coal, lime, fruit, grain and many others. Since the introduction of modern scales it has been practically abandoned in favor of units of weight. Canada and the United States, however, have partially clung to the outmoded unit for grain transactions.

These countries no longer use the bushel measure but they have converted it to an unofficial unit of weight. For each different type of grain they have established an arbitrary weight which they call a bushel. Thus, 34 pounds of oats are called a bushel in Canada, whether they fill two-thirds of a bushel measure as in the case of 51 pounds oats or two measures in the case of 17 pound oats (which sometimes occur).

The system is outmoded, cumbersome and without legal status. No provision of the Weights and Measures Act provides a standard for the bushel other than a measurement. Any person buying or selling by the bushel is entitled to demand a full government - inspected bushel measure — nothing more or nothing less. It is a mystery why people of two of the leading trading nations daily clutter up their business by converting the true standard weight of a commodity as important as grain back and forth into a unit that has never officially existed.

Paul's Treasure

In Precott's fascinating Conquest of Mexico, there is a story of how on one occasion the Spanish invader Cortez was compelled to evacuate the city of Mexico. Before starting, the Spaniard piled the gold his men had accumulated, in the middle of their quarters. He told his followers they could take what they liked; but he warned that they had a long and hazardous journey ahead, and that he would travel best who travelled light. Many of them could not bear to leave the gold behind, and when they tried to swim the great rivers, many a man was found dead with his pockets filled with gold.

Paul's supreme satisfaction came from the knowledge that his treasure was in heaven.

Paul calls us to take part in the everlasting war between love and selfishness. He does not promise easy service or material gain, but he makes us understand that to fight this battle is the finest and noblest and most glorious thing in the world — the one thing that makes life worth living.

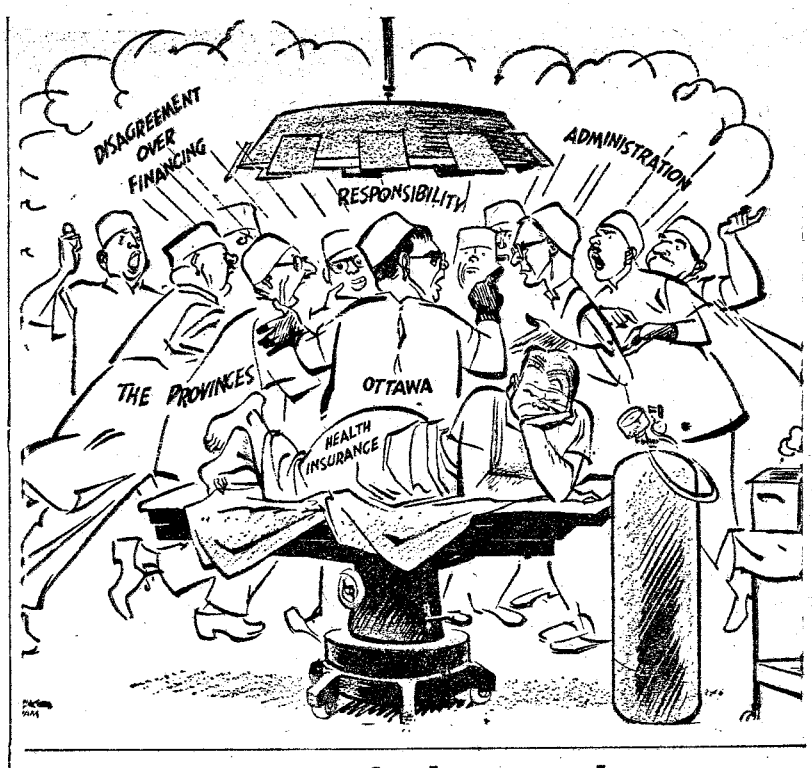
Note and Comment

Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave..

—Lord Brougham.

The only difference between a nut and a grave is their dimensions.

—Ellen Glasgow.



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

HEARTLESS DRIVERS

I am writing this letter for nine young children (my family) to expose one of the so-called "car drivers" who deliberately kill children's pets.

My children were swimming in the creek and as usual had their dogs with them. The dogs naturally barked at the big red car as it came towards them. The driver swerved the car deliberately into the dog, killing it in front of the children's eyes. Then he continued on his way.

This dog was wonderful with the children and I knew my baby was always safe as long as the dog was around.

The driver and the passengers in the car, should feel very proud of themselves because the driver laughed when he hit the dog, as though it was a joke to kill a defenceless creature.

This happened on the Fedora road. Gravel trucks use this road all day long but none of the drivers would be so callous as to try and hit a dog.

To the driver of this car I hope that some day the same thing may happen to you and yours. Then maybe you'll know (if you have a heart at all), exactly how nine little children feel today. They are heartbroken.

I wish to thank the two Northwestern Utilities men who stopped to see what happened and told the children they would try and catch the car and get the driver to return.

It is about time something was done about these dog killers.

MRS. E. McMURDO.

Bon Accord.

RADIO WEATHER REPORTS

The weather reports for the Lac la Biche district have been very unreliable during the past winter. Probably this is caused by the location. Edmonton is 150 miles away, Grande Prairie, 300 miles, McMurry about 200, which leaves Lac la Biché in a sort of vacuum. If there were a local broadcast for the district it might help matters.

Also the term "South" Athabasca is a gross misnomer and quite confusing. Athabasca Municipal District, Athabasca School Division, and Athabasca Health Unit extends roughly from Atmore to Smith, and from Rochester to Calling Lake.

This territory has been settled for more than 50 years, but "South" Athabasca, a huge wilderness, is 200 miles north of this. It would be far more correct to refer to this as the McMurray district.

FRED S. WARREN.

Caslan, Alta.

RESENTS CRUDE OIL SHIPMENTS

It was with a great deal of interest I read the article which appeared in The Sun of July 12, page 3, columns 4 and 5. I wonder how many of your readers read it and pondered on its significance to the economy of the province of Alberta?

The government members, while canvassing for the vote of the people, definitely stated under direct questioning that "No crude oil would be sent out of the province, but that it would be refined and the by-products would be used to induce industry to come to Alberta and so provide more work for our people."

After reading the article, quoted above, how do we reconcile that with the promises made?

Sarnia is already the end of the rail for crude oil from Alberta and is profiting accordingly. So much, in fact, that another $25,000,000 extension is being contemplated with its work promised the people by the manufacture of the by-products. Not the people of Alberta, you notice.

And how about the other end of the pipe-line at Vancouver? When an $11,000,000 refinery is in operation, who gets the benefit of the manufacture of the by-products? Not the people of Alberta.

Yes, we are all millionaires in the province of Alberta. That's way the feelers are being put out to see what the people think of a poll tax or sales tax to help the municipality in their finances as they are so short of money.

Oh, yes, we have a religious government in Alberta, but that's only for Sundays.

CONFUSED.

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JOY BY THE SMILE

A Voicer wrote of her discouraging daily encounter with the the sour face of a bus driver. Has she ever tried herself to smile at the bus driver each morning? I challenge her to do that stunt for one day and see how it works. Smile, smile at everyone you see. You will find that everyone will suddenly smile back. Not only will those who have seen your smile feel better, but you'll be surprised how good you feel.

MARION M. IVES

NO GODLESS PEACE

As a minister, I can say Amen to the statement that "as long as God has been left out of the U.N., we can have no peace." God was not even mentioned when it was formed. Therefore it is a fraud and not worth the paper its charter is printed on.

CHANDLER FRANKS

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burishewich and family of Edmonton came out by car and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Korzenowski and family.

Mike Korzenowski is the new owner of the garage at Boyle which was previously owned by Mike Chodan.

Peter Zuber was a recent visitor to Edmonton to receive medical care.

Mrs. Genoeffa McAuley visited Edmonton on business recently.

Nick Zilinski motored to Edmonton to have his car re-painted.

John Wolak, who has employment at Edmonton came home by car for the July 21 week-end and drove back Monday morning. He was accompanied by Pete Homenuik to Edmonton.

Mrs. Koltowski, who has undergone an opertion in the University Hospital at Edmonton is doing fine and is convalescing at home now.

Alex Hula, Jr. who is employed at Drayton Valley, was home for the July 21 week-end. Mrs. A. Hula, Jr. and son, D'Arcy accompanied Alex Hula back to Drayton Valley.

A picnic will be held at Spruce Valley on Sunday, August 12.

Stanley Kanarck spent a couple days helping Mr. Laflamme, Donatville to put stucco on the Laflamme's house.

A pre-school and infant immunization clinic was held at Spruce Valley at the home of Peter Momenuik on, July 19. The district nurse, Mrs. Genoud, was present. Mrs. Genoud also distributed some bottles to be filled with well water and sent to Provincial Laboratory of Public Health at the University of Alberta at Edmonton for testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and daughter Elsie and Irene and Tony Zachkewich have returned from Vancouver, B.C. where they attended Mary Yurchak's wedding.

Ted Shymoniak has left the district after spending three weeks here.

Eugene Strumelak has gone to Edmonton to seek employment.

Mr. Stefuik is ill in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mike Chomiak of Edmonton was at his farm here during the July 20 week-end. He was accompanied by Pete Homenuik, who is working at Edmonton and came out for the week-end also.

W. Shwedo and the Kanarek family visited friends at Vilna recently.

Fred Ryl, who is employed at Morinville, was home for the July 21 week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berezuik, Sr. motored to Edmonton recently.

Peter Kollowski and Sylvia accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Zilinski motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Mrs. Koltowski who was a patient in the University Hospital at Edmonton, came home with them.

Alex Stefiuk is back home after being in an Edmonton hospital for a few days.

The Yurchuk family and Tony Zachkewich have arrived from their trip to Vancouver, B.C.

The following district people attended the car bingo held at Athabasca on Thursday, July 26: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski and family; Elsie Koltowski; Irene and Oryst Kochan; Bill Mahaden and family; and John, Mike and Henry Matoga. Mike Motoga had a bingo on a table lamp but there were two other contestants who had bingo on this same prize. Mike was the unsucessful contestant in the tie-breaker and received a box of chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski, Lorna Allan, Eddie and Gordon, Oryst and Irene Kochan, and Elsie Koltowski visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski and family at Athabasca on Thursday.

W. Szwedo and the S. Kanarek family have motored to Vilna last Sunday to visit the Kozak family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk, Sr. attended the Edmonton Exhibition. They brought back their son, Alex, who was holidaying at Edmonton.

John Strumelak was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Bill Duban of Lac la Biche was at his farm here recently.

Stanley Broton was a recent visitor to Athabasca.

A truck was in the district Friday morning from the Lac la Biche Creamery to pick up cream. It will be in the district every Friday.

CBC WEDNESDAY NIGHT, that regular radio series which usually confines itself musically to Bach, Brahms, and Beethoven, will do what many will consider to be about-face. For five weeks, starting July 11, they will broadcast the Jazz Concerts from the Stratford Festival. Among the leaders will be, left to right, top, three Canadians, Phil Nimmons, Cal Jackson, Norm Symonds, as well as, left to right, bottom, Duke Ellington, and pianists Art Tatum and Dave Brubeck.

Rich Lake

Little Darrell Stevens cut his mouth badly on tin. He spent several days in Lac La Biche Hospital under the care of Dr. Bouvier.

A record crowd attended the Makar-Le May wedding dance at Rich Lake school on July 21. A collection of $57.74 was presented to the happy couple by the crowd.

John Waine and family had car trouble on their return trip from Saskatchewan. They were forced to leave their truck in Mallaig.

Alec Napier was in Lac La Biche Hospital because of a badly mangled hand.

Clarence Stevens of Brooks, motored to Rich Lake on July 20 to get his family who have been visiting relatives here for three weeks.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio and family were visiting friends here last week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Altar Society of Venice and Hylo was held last Sunday, July 22, in the Venice Hall. It was decided to hold a Spaghetti Supper, Sunday, August 5.

Recent patients in the Lac La Biche hospital, were Mrs. Lucia Tedesco and Ann Giacobbo.

Mr. O. J. Biollo, Val Biollo, Gino, Mary and Doreen Giacobbo motored from Edmonton last week to visit their friends and relatives here last week-end.

James Lefebvre has gone to Edmonton to spend his holidays with his mother.

Aileen Biollo is home for a few weeks after holidaying in Vancouver, B.C.

Atmore

On Sunday, July 22, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, was christened Myrna Carman by the Rev. R. S. H. Greene at Holy Trinity Church, Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier and Lucien spent last week-end in Edmonton.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition included Glen Campbell and Ronnie Verkland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David.

Mae Stanchfield was hospitalized last week at Lac la Biche.

Little Daniel Vincent was also a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital last week, where he had a minor operation.

The monthly immunization clinic, held at the V. E. Genaud home, was well attended. Parents are reminded that these clinics are held every fourth week for the purpose of protecting the young children against communicable diseases. Further information may be obtained from the local municipal nurse.

R. Legall and Joe Gasek have been aiding the Bassels in building an addition to their farm home.

Dickie Mellott of Grassland is visiting Roddie Page at the I. McKenzie home.

Honouring Peggy Matheson on the occasion of her 3rd birthday, many of her small friends gathered at the Matheson home on Saturday, July 21. The afternoon was spent at games and devouring mounds of ice cream and birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson have moved to their new home on the outskirts of Atmore.

Bill Ballard is assisting A. Stanchfield with the construction of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McKenzie made a business trip to Edmonton last week. In their absence Joe Jenkins of Grassland helped with the farm chores.

Mrs. G. Abraham and daughter have returned to Victoria after spending two weeks with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Rev. J. St. Armaud, former parish priest of the local church, visited friends in Atmore last week-end. Rev. St. Armaud is now with the Royal Canadian Army, with a captain's rank, in the capacity of chaplin, and stationed in Edmonton.

Ray Dakin has returned home from the west coast and will seek employment with one of the northern projects.

The show, "Down Express," first shown in the local hall in many weeks, was well attended.

Several women of St. Philip's parish attended an altar circle meeting held in Plamondon on July 24th. A special mass, banquet and guest speaker were part of the order of the day.

The Calgary Power wires have reached Atmore. A very welcome sight. It will not be long before the power service will be continuous—a boon to every housewife.

Little Gerald Bourassa of Gourin is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Bourassa, while his parents are in Edmonton.

Cecile Gauthier is employed as clerk in Vincents General Store.

Edna Campbell spent several days in Lac la Biche last week visiting fiends.

William Campbell was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. Duggan, Sr., of New Westminster, B.C., is visiting his sons at Atmore.

Did you know that the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory are together more than half the size of the United States?

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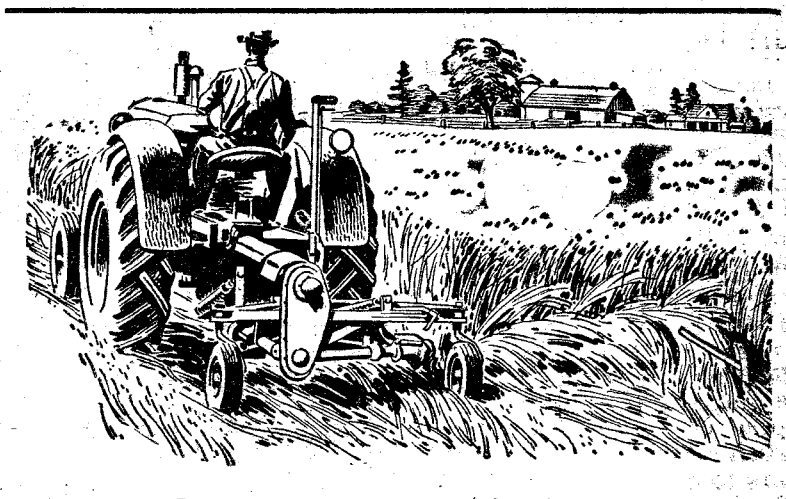

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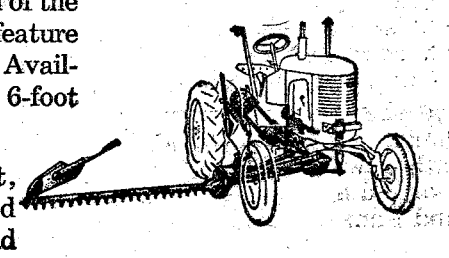

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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

R.C.M.P. Issue Warning To Merchants

Information has been received that retail stores throughout Province of Alberta are offering candies for sale that are labelled with the name of a liquor. The attorney General's Department of the Province of Alberta has ruled that any retailer so doing may be charged under section 167 of the Liquor Act and suggests that all retailers be warned in respect to the sale of candies or any other product labelled in the manner aforementioned.

It is therefore suggested that any retailer who has in stock any candies or other products coming within the provisions of section 167 of the Liquor Control Act, withdraw the same from their stocks and return them to the wholesalers from which they were obtained.

Section 167 of the Liquor Control Act of Alberta reads as follows, "A person not expressly authorized by this Act to Deal in Liquor within the Province shall not keep for sale, offer for sale or sell anything which is labelled or branded with a named kind of liquor, whether the same contains liquor or not.

Seek Trace Man's Migration

PEACE RIVER, (BUP)—Excavating crews later this summer will begin probing several spots in the vicinity of Peace River in an effort to trace the early route of migration of man from Asia through the Americas.

The curator of the museum of natural history in Denver, Colo. Dr. H. N. Wormington will direct the hunt.

She has already made a preliminary scouting trip into the region to determine what materials of a worthwhile nature could be found in the area.

Of special interest to Dr. Wormington are black, leaf-shaped arrowheads that originated at a very early age in the history of the Americas.

Farmer Injured In Tractor Mishap

WATINO — Maurice Anderson, a Watino farmer, was badly bruised about the face and body when his tractor ran over him, while he was spraying his crop. The tractor lurched ahead, when Mr. Andersen, who was making an adjustment, was standing between the front and rear wheel. The large rear wheel passed over his body and face, made a circle at 7 miles per hour, and was coming back toward Mr. Andersn, when he got to his feet and managed to stop it.

He was taken to McLennan hospital but x-rays revealed no broken bones nor internal injuries and Mr. Anderson was returned to his home where he is recovering.

Honestly!

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta — A man was fined $50 or a month in jail Monday after pleading not guilty to a charge of stealing five chickens from a neighborhood farm

"I only stole two," he told the magistrate

Those who expect to hear the truth during a political campaign evidently know little about campaigns.

NAR FOREMAN AT WATINO WINS $25,000 DREAM HOME

EDMONTON (BUP)—A Northern Alberta railway section foreman at Watino, the proud owner of a $25,000 "Dream Home" because his daughter's boy friend bought him a ticket, arrived in Edmonton Tuesday with Mrs. Olson and their 18-year-old daughter, Elaine, to see the house for the first time.

"We were so happy to win the home," Mr. Olsen said, "but still don't know quite what to do with it. It would cost too much to move the furnished home to Watino."

"It's pretty wonderful, but still pretty hard to believe," Mrs. Olsen said. Elaine said little, but looked happy.

Alex Kozeluk, age 20, who is attending summer school at the University of Alberta, last week received a letter from Elaine asking him to get her father a ticket on the home being raffled by the Edmonton Lions Club at the City's annual Exhibition.

Alex purchased two tickers, one in his own name and the other for J. K. Olson. The ticket belonged to Mr. Olson was the lucky one.

The "Dream Home," which must be moved by the new owner within 30 days, was built by Fekete Construction Company of Edmonton. The house has a study, two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room and garage. It is furnished by the House Modern, and contains many accessories including a piano, television, set of silverware and china. It is fully furnished down to a heater in the garage.

Another Saucer?

McLENNAN — An unidentified flying object was sighted by Marcel Giroux last week. Mr. Giroux called his family's attention to the object and he and Mrs. Giroux and their three children watched it through powered binoculars for two hours, while it stayed in the south eastern sky.

The object was also sighted by employees at the radar station.

$100,000 Claim On Clark Estate

EDMONTON, (BUP) — The estate of George Anderson of McLennan Alta., has entered a $100,000 law suit against the estate of the late John Clark, MLA, who shot seven person before taking his own life.

Anderson who was a hired man on the Clark farm near Buffalo Lake, was killed by Clark when he went on a shooting spree June 3.

A coroner's jury last week found that the Legislator was suffering from "An acute Episode of Manic Depressive Psychosis". An auction of household and farm effects netted the Clark estate $10,000.

It is one of the rare cases in which a victim legally sues his killer. The Anderson estate is suing for $100,000 damages as a result of the loss expectancy through the premature death of the 20-year-old farm worker.

It is expected that it will require a court hearing to decide how the Clark estate will be divided among the claimants.

Loses Race With Stork

KINUSO — Taxi driver Charlie Griffin had a bit of a race with the stork on July 20, with the stork winning out. A baby girl was born to Mrs. Frank McRee en route to High Prairie.

Mrs. McRee stopped at her aunt's, Mrs. H. Willier's home, where the baby was born.

HONORE MAISONNEUVE—Honore is honored and feared for his reputation as the "Branch Rickey" of baseball in Alberta. He is responsible for the fact that Donnelly has produced more baseball and hockey players per capita than any place on the continent. He played ball for the Donnelly team from 1921 until 1948. He started out as a catcher and ended up at first base, the position now held by his son, Ted. His other son, Roger, is a catcher. Honore was a slugger of no small repute. He started managing a juvenile baseball club and ended up by managing the senior ball club Donnelly has today. Maisonneuve lives at Donnelly, is married, has ten children, and is owner of Donnelly Sawmills, one of the big lumbering firms in Northern Alberta. His teams have capped more first prizes in baseball than any in the north. He can't lose—even the stork brings him ball players!

ALBERTA GIRL MARRIED IN ANCIENT VIKING CEREMONY

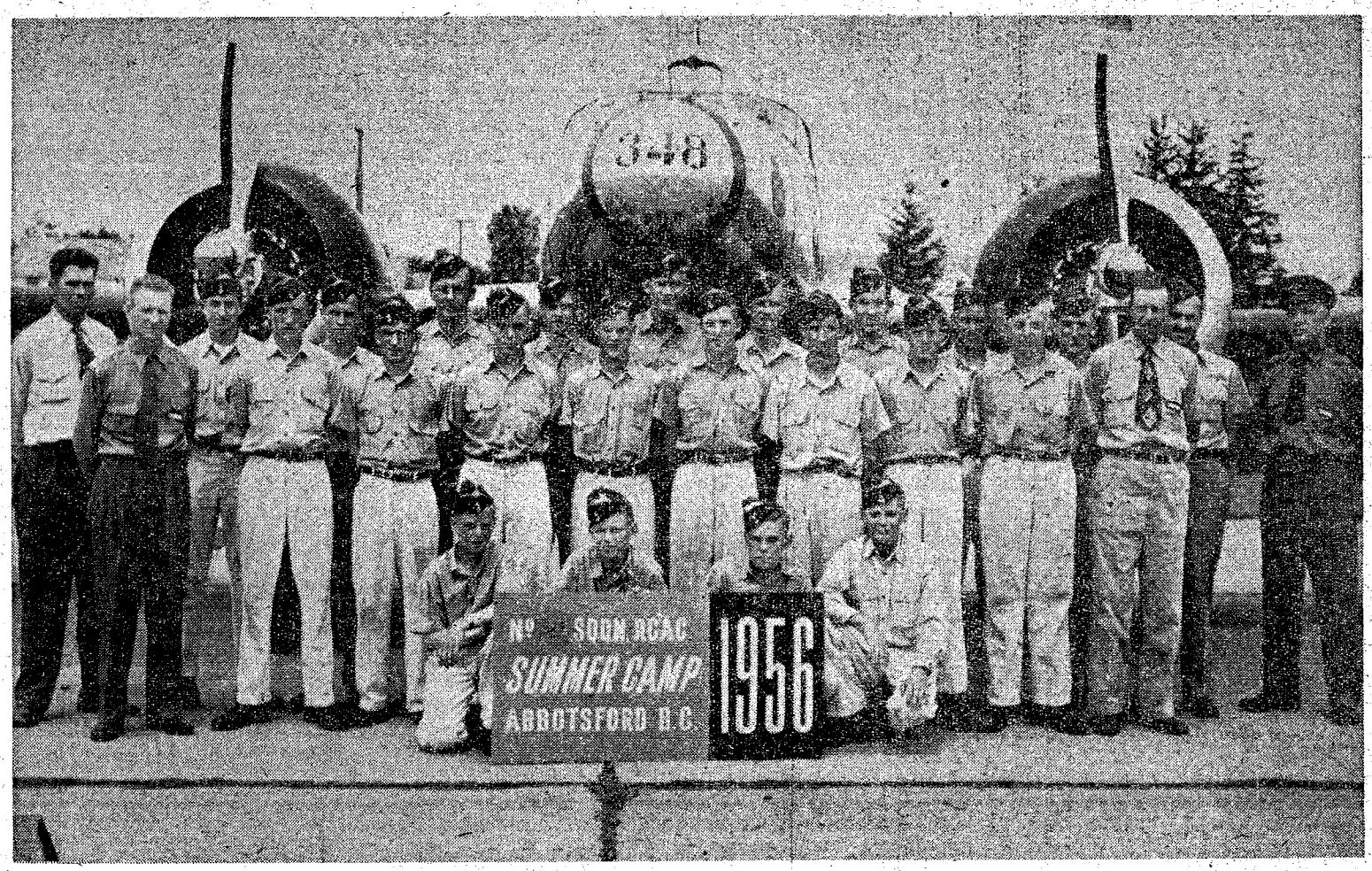
VALHALLA (BUP)—An ancient Viking marriage ceremony was recently re-enacted in Modum, Norway, for a Canadian bride and her Norwegian groom, when Elizabeth Saastad, of Valhalla, pledged vows with Nass Hilsen in the traditional manner.

Bonfires to the old Sun god burned on the hills surrounding the fertile valley, and inside the church was lined with birch branches and flowers.

Many of the oldest wedding guests remembered when the groom's parents were married at the same altar. The bride, gowned in a white billowy net and veil, carried white roses.

Valhalla, Alberta, was founded by a group of Scandinavian pioneers at the turn of the century. Valhalla is the place where the souls of the heroes slain in battle, go after death where there is everlasting drinking and feasting, according to Nordic mythology. Odin, the Norsemen's god of war, rules over Valhalla.

Too much success invariably sours one's friends.



THE REDWATER SQUADRON, No. 524, has spent an active and interesting two weeks at summer camp at the RCAF base at Abbotsford, B.C. Shown in the above picture are the following cadets with their officers: Back row, left to right, Mr. W. Fulton (Conducting Officer), B. Schultz, R. Bland, W. Carleton, D. Eskdale, G. Geertsen, W. MacDonald, L. McClennan, E. Cameron, B. Bland, F/Sgt. A. G. Degeurre (Drill Instructor), F/L C. M. G. Bell (Commanding Officer). Centre row, left to right, Mr. G. Gwilliam (Civilian Instructor), L. McBride, L. Mulligan, W. Shearer, K. Reed, D. Gwilliam, L. Hodgins, G. Gibson, N. Carruthers, Mr. H. Anderson (Civilian Instructor). Kneeling, left to right, R. Mills, K. Anderson, W. Bruce, J. Myroon.

HOME HINTS

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

SALAD SEASON?

No, salads aren't restricted to a definite season. You can serve salads in January as well as July. Just now we have so many salad ingredients not more than a few steps away and it's so much easier to make a salad.

Are you trying to make your salads more interesting and delicious. Or are you stuck in a cole slaw, potato salad rut? Don't you ever get tired of eating the same type of salads - too much flavorless dressing and too little imagination. Get a little variety into the ingredients or the dressings. Take cole slaw for instance - does anyone ever add grated carrot, chopped parsley, green onion rings, shredded green and red pepper, shredded cucumber, chopped nuts, raisins, pineapple? How about trying one of these for a change? And don't think you have to stick to the same old trusty boiled dressing for cole slaw. How about, cream, vinegar, sugar and salt - delicious. Or a French dressing? It's been a long time since I've had French dressing served to me. It's lovely. Use 2/3 cup vegetable oil, 1/3 cup vinegar, add salt, pepper, dry mustard, paprika, sugar and any other spice you like. No need to cook it - just shake this mixture vigorously. Especially good on tossed greens. Another place you can use it is in your potato salads. Dice your potatoes and pour on some french dressing. Let them stand for an hour or two then proceed to make your salad as usual. You'd be amazed at the delightful difference in flavour.

It's National Salad Week, ladies. This is your opportunity to give your family a salad treat every day. Try new ones then place them on the table throughout the year.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all, both individuals and the local organizations who so generously extended their expressions of sympathy to me, and for the many floral offerings at the time of the death of my former guardian, Mrs. LaCroix, who had cared for me so many years after the death of my own parents.

—Theodore (Ted) Mackriss.

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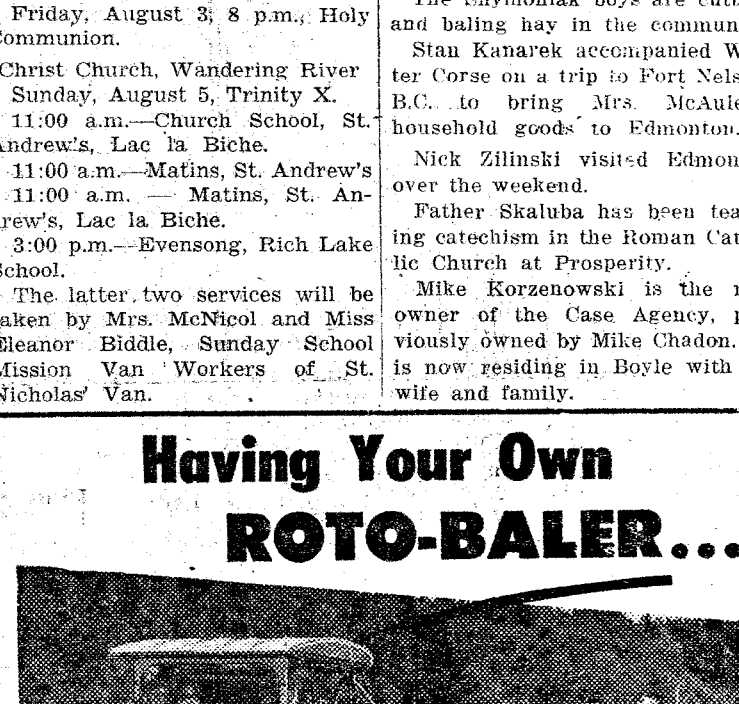

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Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Peter's Mission. Priest in charge, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Friday, August 3, 8 p.m., Holy Communion.

Christ Church, Wandering River

Sunday, August 5, Trinity X.

11:00 a.m.—Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m.—Matins, St. Andrew's

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3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Rich Lake School.

The latter two services will be taken by Mrs. McNicol and Miss Eleanor Biddle, Sunday School Mission Van Workers of St. Nicholas' Van.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. McAuley has been to Edmonton on business.

John Wolak and Pete Homenuik were home for the weekend.

The Shymoniak boys are cutting and baling hay in the community.

Stan Kanarek accompanied Walter Corse on a trip to Fort Nelson, B.C. to bring Mrs. McAuley's household goods to Edmonton.

Nick Zilinski visited Edmonton over the weekend.

Father Skaluba has been teaching catechism in the Roman Catholic Church at Prosperity.

Mike Korzenowski is the new owner of the Case Agency, previously owned by Mike Chadon. He is now residing in Boyle with his wife and family.

Fur Catch Last Year Was Poor, Says Rocky Mtn. House Buyer

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE (BUP).—Last winter's fur catch in Western Canada was no more than 30 percent of the 1954-55 fur season.

M. A. Wolkove, a Rocky Mountain House fur buyer for the past 20 years, reports the winter was a poor one for trappers, prices were not as good as the previous season, and many Indians and white trappers went to work in lumber camps instead of tending their trap lines.

There were not more than 20 percent of the usual number of squirrel skins brought in, and those hunting them say they were scarce.

Indians claimed the shortage of squirrels was because they hibernated this year, as the winter was so early and the cold so steady without the usual chinooks. Some trappers think they may be dying out.

Beavers, on the other hand, were plentiful, but in the area west of the fifth meridian a permit was required for catching them.

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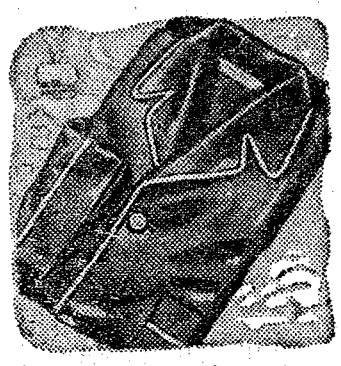

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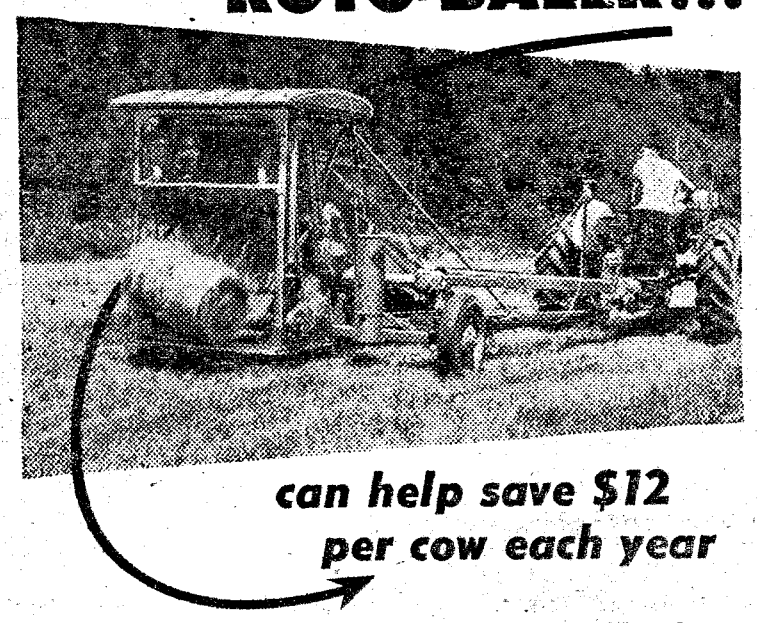

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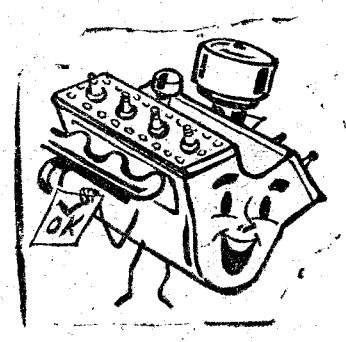

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Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

Theodore Elchuk of Desjarlais passed away on July 19, at the age of 78, at Lac la Biche. He is survived by five sons and three daughters: Mike of Edmonton Bill of Desjarlais, George and John of Vancouver, B.C., Dmytro of Bonnyville; Mrs. Jessie Skyryko of Lamont, Mrs. Mary Balowsky of Bonnyville, Mrs. Anni Andruik of Edmonton; also 1(grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One son, Alec. was killed while serving with the Canadian armed forces in the Second World War, overseas.

Funeral services were held at the Orthodox church at Desjarlais with interment in the church cemetery, July 21, at 3 p.m., Rev. John Kowalchuk officiating.

His Grace, the Most Reverend Walter F. Barfoot, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and Primate of All Canada; Mrs. J. G. Gibbons, formerly Miss Peggy Diggle; the Reverend J. G. Gibbons, rector of All Saints' Church, Athabasca, Alberta; His Lordship, the Right Reverend R. J. Pierce, Bishop of Athabasca.

Health Notes

By PEGGY GRAHAM, R.N.

Allergy is a term which is becoming more and more a part of our every day conversation. It simply means that some people are sensitive or react in a peculiar way to some common substance that doesn't affect the majority of us.

An allergy may exist to something that is eaten, touched or breathed in. In some, a certain food will make the skin erupt in welts or hives. In others, unseen plant pollen or particles in the air will cause a stuffy, running nose and red, watery eyes. And in still others, contact with a particular cosmetic, a piece of fur or other substance will bring on a skin rash.

Allergy is a fairly common occurence — about ten per cent of the population is said to be subject to an allergy of one type or another. Fortunately, however, modern medical science has made great progress both from the point of view of better understanding these conditions and the development of new drugs and procedures for their treatment and control.

Heredity is believed to be an important factor in determining whether you have or will develop an allergy. However, members of the same family who have inherited an allergic tendency may develop altogether different kinds of allergy, or they may go through life without ever becoming victims.

Hay Fever

Where the nasal passages are affected, there is sneezing, a running nose and a feeling of stuffiness in the head. The eyes tend to water profusely and the nose and throat feel congested. This is usually caused by the pollen of certain flowers, weeds or grasses. When pollen is the cause, the hay fever is seasonal otherwise, it follows contact with the substance responsible.

Asthmatic Allergy

The same conditions that cause hay fever may also bring on an allergic attack involving the chest. The symptom is that of Asthma — labored breathing. Some foods such as eggs, fish or seafood may be responsible; or it may be caused by breathing in fine particles of some sensitizing substance such as feather particles, cosmetics, animal hair, house or barnyard dust. The asthmatic type of attack is most common during the night, especially in cooler weather.

Skin Allergy

Skin contact with a sensitizing agent may show a reaction by way of an uncomfortable and unsightly rash. Blisters, scaliness, excessive dryness, cold sores and so on, are all signs of the skin type of allergy and may be caused by contact with cosmetics, certain chemicals such as paints, dyes, fabrics, some plants and even dust and vapors.

Hives are itchy, raised spots on the skin, looking very much like large mosquito bites. An intensive itching is characteristic. Usually they are caused by some food, and like other causative agents, such foods should be avoided. A baking soda bath or local application of calomine lotion usually relieves the itching.

Another sign of skin allergy is eczema, an itchy eruption which may occur anywhere on the body but most commonly on the cheeks, scalp, in the folds of the neck, in front of the elbows and behind the knees. It is one of the earliest forms of allergy to appear in a child and is frequently caused by woollen fabrics coming in contact with the skin. Other items frequently to blame are eggs, certain fruit juices, and some cereals (oatmeal particularly).

When an allergy affects the intestinal tract, there is often constipation, flatulence, cramps, headache and sores around the mouth. Many varieties of food can be blamed, ranging through cereals, vegetables, fruit and nuts.

It is important to have medical attention in all cases of allergy, not only for immediate relief but also to develop whatever protection is possible against future attacks. By carrying out a series of tests, the doctor is able, in most cases, to prescribe for the relief of the condition. Allergy is a very complicated problem and your doctor's advice should always be sought.

Grassland

D. S. Semeniuk is in Lac la Biche Hospital with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynnek of Edmonton, with their son, Eddie, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Semenchuk.

Mrs. Ianthe Garnier spent a few days in Edmonton.

A surprise party was held on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Garnier in celebration of her birthday. Among those present were Mrs. Mellott, Mrs. Hrynyk, Mrs. Leshchyshyn, Mrs. Semeniuk, Mrs. Duniec, Mrs. M. Sworin, and Miss Mary Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie visited Grassland on Wednesday on their way to Edmonton.

Mrs. Keith MacDonald returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in hospital at Athabasca.

Keith MacDonald left Wednesday night for Slave Lake, where he has a job with the Swanson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semenchuk have left for a short holiday at Banff.

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Miss Irene Wachuk spent a few days at home with her parents.

Miss Verna Kennedy has left to visit relatives at Thorhild and Newbrook.

Several local adults attended the car bingo at Athabasca on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mahowich motored to Grassland recently to visit the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern had guests from Redwater over the week-end.

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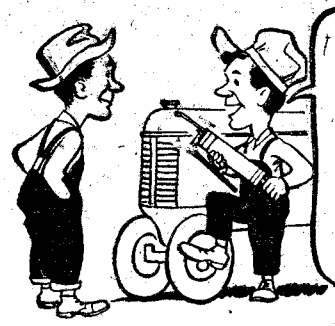

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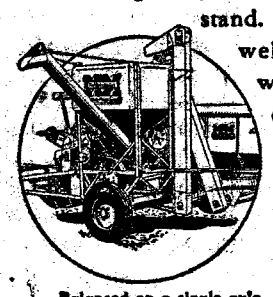

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